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William Bowman of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Brown arrived home on Monday from the CMG Hospital. Contributions of candy are solicited for the WSCS table at the Bazaar.

Mrs. Coletta Kruehan of Euclid, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Shaw.

Miss Rachel Kneeland has employment at Shelburne Inn, Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Alexander Malcolm of New York was a guest of Mrs. H. P. Austin Tuesday.

Roger Dock and Donald Baker are attending the Methodist Camp at Winthrop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and daughter Mary of Phillips visited Wesley Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts and daughters spent the week end at Boscobuck Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Paul Carter is in Fort Wayne, Ind., this week where he will make a tour of the International truck factory.

The Tepes Town Tribes of Mayville are appearing today (Thursday) on the Commodore Bob through WMTW-TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and friends of Milbury, Mass., spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Delma McMillin and Edward Tibbets returned home Sunday afternoon a week at Camp Bomaheen, North Belgrade.

Miss Carolyn Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bean, is visiting this week at Canaan with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ames.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery and Melbourn Stahl of Presque Isle.

Mrs. Elsie T. Booke of Lancaster, Pa., is spending a month at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ames of Canaan arrived today (Thursday) to spend the remainder of the week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bean, and family.

Friends of Geraldine Galvin will be interested to hear that she left Saturday from Washington State, where she flew to Camp Vama, Japan. Her mailing address is SP3 Geraldine J. Galvin, WASH10416, 80th Shipment, U. S. Army Garrison, Regional C P Vama, APO 342, San Francisco, Calif.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Work was started Monday morning on the Northwest Bethel road. Town Road Improvement funds are being expended in the amount of \$8,571.43. This fund is an allocation of money by the State Highway Commission to towns to be expended for the improvement of town roads. In addition to this sum there is an amount of \$4,000 in the Surfacing appropriation to be expended for tar after construction of the road.

This road has been rough all the year as those that travel it will know. However it did not seem practical to expend money for patching and trying to improve the road when it was going to be torn up and reconstructed. The patience of the people living on the road is appreciated. They will now be rewarded by an improved road that should last for a great many years.

Freeman Whitney, Field Representative from the Division of General Relief, was a caller at the Town Office during the week.

Mr. Taylor has started painting on the Community Building. The first coat has already been applied and it can be noted that this is an improvement to the property. This is to be a two coat project, therefore when the second coat is applied the appearance of the building will be in line with others in the area.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP BOMAEZEN

The following activities of Boy Scouts from this vicinity attending Camp Bomaheen at North Belgrade have been reported.

George Epper is a Life Scout. He passed the Camping and Cooking merit badge and received a certificate for the Junior Leaders Training Course. He received the "Order of the Elephant," given each week to the best all around camper. Eddie Tibbets completed his Second Class requirements and 11 of the 13 requirements for First Class.

Delma McMillin passed his Tenderfoot, and his Second Class and First Class requirements.

Sonny Remington passed 12 of the 13 requirements for First Class.

Steve Anderson passed 11 of the 13 requirements for Second Class.

Charles Newell of the Locke Mills troop passed Second Class and 10 of the 13 requirements for First Class.

Fred Lincoln, an Eagle Scout on the staff at Bomaheen, who was elected as a candidate for leader of the Arrow of Troop 163, completed his ordeal and formally became a member on July 13 at the ceremony of the Order of the Arrow.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Emery of Portland announce the engagement of their daughter, Aletia Mae, to Dr. Roderick John O'Neill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. O'Neill of Waltham, Mass.

Miss Emery is a graduate of Brighton High School and is attending the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing.

Dr. O'Neill is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Optometry and is presently practicing in Boston.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BLAKE—MAXIM

Miss Helen Estelle Maxim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maxim of Turner Center, and Robert Howard Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Blake of Bethel, were united in marriage to a double ring ceremony at the Turner United Methodist Church on June 23 by the Rev. Elsie W. Dolphin.

Mrs. Blake was graduated from Loyola Institute in June. Mr. Blake graduated from Gould Academy and Massachusetts Radio School of Boston. He is employed at Raytheon in Waltham, Mass. They are at home at 74 Dana Street, Waltham.

THREE MEN NAMED JUDGES MAINE GREEN PASTURES

Three men prominent in the Green Pastures Program will judge the top-scoring forage programs in Maine early in August. They are James Smith of Palmyra, Philip Andrews of Fryeburg, and Herbert Leonard of Orono. They will visit each county Green Pastures winner and select the top three farms to be scored by the New England Green Pastures Judging Committee. Ralph Corbett, Kenton's chairman, will advise the state judges.

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MAINE'S MILLIONTH VISITOR TO CROWN PRINCESS OF HEALTH

Final plans for Molliecockett Day (Bazaar) this Saturday, July 27, include the crowning of our Princess of Health by Maine's Millionth Visitor, Jean Callout of Washington, D. C. Mr. Callout is coming here on Saturday afternoon from Andover, where he and his wife are being fêted over the week end, at the request of Guy Butler of the Bethel Inn. The crowning will take place on the Common at 4 p. m. Our Princess will be in the full and authentic dress of the Old Town Indian. Her crown is the creation of our local fashion designer, Mrs. John Lanni.

In addition to the crowning of our young and beautiful Princess the day's activities will start off with a bang with a big auction at the Community Room at 11 a. m. with Stuart Martin as the auctioneer.

The Papoose Reservation will be highlighted with a merry-go-round and Ferris wheel in addition to a half dozen other attractions especially adapted to the youngsters.

Bigger and better concessions with home-made food and candies, coffee, cold drinks, hot dogs, doughnuts, candy work, raffles, games of skill, etc. are all planned to provide the visitors with full satisfaction for their every wish.

The baseball game on the Gould athletic field at 2 p. m. between the Old Timers and the Bethel town team promises to be a dandy, and with Spec Guernsey as the game's sponsor you can never be sure what to expect for surprises.

The flower show which will be held in Ruth Carver Ames' store, opens at 11 a. m. and will be judged by all visitors by a donation of pennies for their favorite exhibit with the proceeds going to Molliecockett Day fund. Mrs. Tibbets, director of this flower show, requests that all exhibits be on hand by 10:30 a. m. at the latest.

Tea will be served on Miss Alice Capen's porch from 2:30 until 4:15 for those who desire an easy respite and relief from the crowds.

The prize parade will form on Main Street this year and the parade chairman have requested that all floats approach the starting area via Chapman Street to avoid undue confusion. Three judges will decide the winners of the prizes, as usual they will be guests from Bethel Inn. The prizes are as follows: Florals: first prize, \$100.00; second prize, \$50.00; third prize, \$20.00.

Children's prizes will be \$100 for the most original and \$100 for the prettiest in each of the following five classes: those that walk, doll carriages, carts, bicycles, tricycles. In addition to the cash prizes, all children in the parade will receive a candy bar.

This year beans will be held in the Legion rooms to avoid overcrowding the Common and will run both afternoon and evening.

The famous baked bean supper will be served, starting promptly at 5:30 p. m., complete with salads, rolls, brown bread and your choice of wonderful home-made pies.

Even now there seems to be more planning to attend than ever so be there early to avoid disappointment.

At 7 o'clock the Brown Company Band will give everyone a real band concert for an hour and then at 8:30 the square dance starts on the lawn with Mrs. King's music and two old-time fiddlers, with Roy Wardwell as the caller. If you can't dance you still want to enjoy the fun, so gather round the common for a full day of fun, good food and a chance to take home worthwhile prizes.

IN CASE OF RAIN, MOLLYCOCKETT DAY WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 2d.

Miss Julia Brown, Miss Louisa White and Carol, and Miss Elizabeth Morse went to Camp Bomaheen Sunday to visit with Miss Andy, who is spending three weeks at the Scout camp.

Mrs. Charles Epper and Mrs. Arlene Tibbets spent Sunday at Camp Bomaheen to visit with their sons, George and Fred. George Epper is spending three weeks at camp and Fred Lincoln is on the staff at the Boy Scout camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Jimmie spent the week end in Portland as guests of Miss Dorothy Perkins and Henry Perkins. On Sunday they joined Mrs. Perkins' uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dodge, at Sebago Lake for a family picnic.

CHICAGO PEOPLE INJURED WEDNESDAY IN CRASH AT OVERHEAD BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galdica of Chicago, Ill., were injured Wednesday afternoon when their car was in a collision with a Merrill Transport trailer truck as they came over the overhead bridge at the foot of Church Street. The westbound transport was reported to have sustained \$100 damage, while the car was a total loss.

The victims were taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway. Mr. Galdica suffered a fractured knee and Mrs. Galdica two fractured ribs. Their son, two fractured ribs. Uninjured were their son, Fred, who was in the rear of the car, and the truck driver, Charles Chase of Portland.

EVERETT E. FERRIN

Everett Edison Ferrin, who died at his home in Newry on Friday, July 19, was born May 9, 1888 in Errol, N. H. He was the son of Frank and Elizabeth Whitney Ferrin. Mr. Ferrin's early life was spent in Errol.

On Dec. 2, 1914, he married Charibel Gendron at Manchester, N. H. For a few years they lived in Manchester, then moved to Concord and later to Orange, N. H. In 1931 they moved to Andover, Maine, and in 1943 they purchased the Perley Flint place in Newry, where they have since lived.

His chief occupations were farming and lumbering.

The passing of Mr. Ferrin brought sadness to all those who had known and respected him in the different communities in which he had lived and worked. He believed in honest labor and practiced it. He was a man of marked integrity. His genial personality and his cheerful attitude toward life, even when confronted by adverse circumstances, was the admiration of his friends and acquaintances.

Serious injuries resulting from a fall six years ago forced him to give up the more laborious tasks, but he never ceased to be busy. The past four years he has driven the school bus. His cheery manner endeared him to the pupils while parents and teachers gratefully appreciated his kind and faithful service.

Mr. Ferrin was serving at tax collector at the time of his death. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Doris Currier of East Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, James of Worcester, Mass., and Perry of Byron; besides several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Newry Church Sunday afternoon conducted by William Blain, summer pastor of the church. Interment was at Errol, N. H.

Attending the service from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currier, East Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrin and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel LaFollette, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferrin and Mrs. Edward Pownall, Errol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Knapp, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Warren, Errol, N. H.; William Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Warren, South Portland, N. H.; Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Cole, West Paris; Mrs. Elsie Hennessey, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Bethel; and Roger Mello, Andover.

June Heartland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heartland, underwent appendectomy at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin Saturday.

On July 17 Judy Angvine celebrated her fifth birthday with a lawn party at her home at North Bethel. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Johnny Hennessey, Bruce and Doug Smith, Howard Bannay and Cathy Chapman, Leo Blake, Gail Hine, Gretchen and Jimmy Jan Black, George Angvine, Eva Jean Sprague, Barbara Angvine, Mrs. Rena Abbott, Mrs. Ida Chapman, Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. Mary Angvine, and Mrs. Alberta Angvine. Unable to attend were Robbie Hennessey, Carolyn Mason, Larry Hennessey and Christina Smith. Mary Jane Abbott and Cheryl Waterhouse Judy received many nice gifts.

ARTIST BRIDGE TO BE REPLACED; KEPT AS SCENIC ATTRACTION

On July 31 the State Highway Commission will open bids for the construction of two highway projects and four bridges.

In Newry an 80-foot steel and concrete bridge will be built over the Sunday River. It will be located about 80 feet downstream from the Artist Bridge, one of Maine's most beautiful covered bridges. The covered bridge will be retained, though closed to traffic, as a scenic attraction.

A bituminous gravel road and a bridge will be built on Route 16 in Dallas Plantation. This 473 of a mile project is designed to ease a bad curve and replace an inadequate bridge over the South Branch of the Dead River.

On Route 16 in Sebree-Milo, a bituminous concrete (hot top) pavement will be placed on a 4.41 mile highway project now nearing completion.

A 63-foot steel and concrete bridge will be built over the Presable Stream in Blaine. It will replace the present Prattle Bridge and is located on the Pierce Road one-half mile east of U. S. Route 1. In Bucksport, Stubbs Brook Bridge will be replaced by a three-span, 60-foot long structure. Steel stringers and a concrete deck will be built on treated timber abutments and piers.

Erskine Bridge will be replaced by a 20-foot concrete slab span over the outlet to Pattee Pond in Winslow.

HOUSEWARMING GIVEN TRINWARDS FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward were given a housewarming at their new home on Vernon Street Friday evening. The couple was presented a purse of money and a gift. An evening of dancing was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. John French, Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Hurricane, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines, Miss Magdon Stallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Roy and Mrs. Charles Penikese, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grogg, Dr. and Mrs. John Lanni, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hennessey, Roger Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Thurston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbets.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE NEW FEATURE OF THE BAZAAR

A flower show will be a new and unusual feature of Molliecockett Day. It will be held in the Ruth Carver Ames office and porch from 11:30 to 4:30.

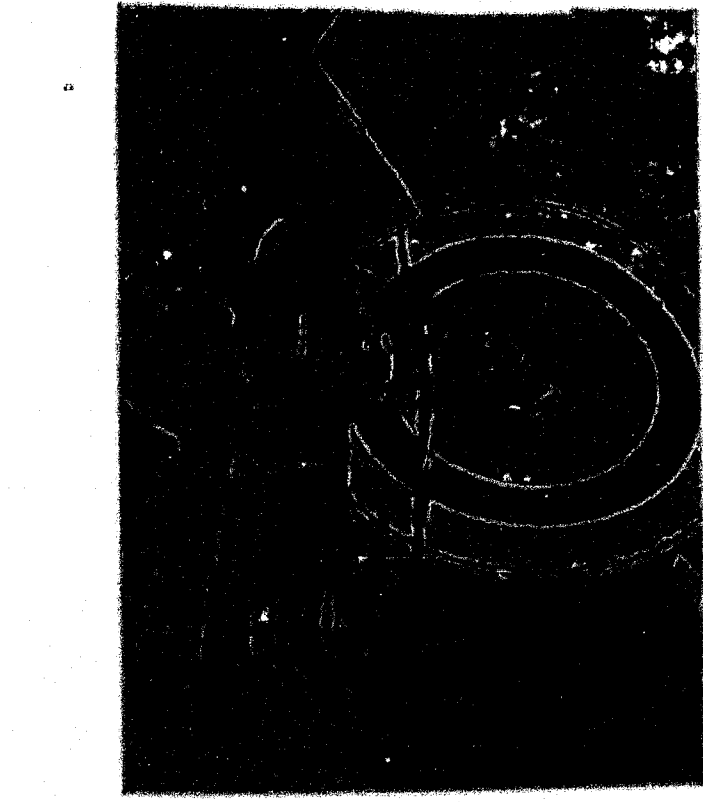
All Bethelites and neighbors of Bethelites are urged to exhibit flower arrangements, horticulture specimens and/or house plants. The arrangements will be divided into three classes: 1. under 6 inches wide or tall; 2. between 6 inches and 12 inches wide or tall; and 3. over 12 inches wide or tall. Any good looking annual or perennial will be welcome for the horticulture class, and all house plants are welcome.

Exhibits must be entered by 4:30 and may be picked up after 4:30.

Viewers of the flower show will be asked to put pencils next to the exhibits they feel merit an award. The "votes" will be tallied at 4 o'clock and the results will be announced following the parade.

This feature will attract outsiders as it's made it truly worth while.

The flower show committee consists of Florence Bean, Una Billings, Dorothy Butler, Mollie Penikese, Helen Hennessey, and Betty Tibbets, chairman.



Miss Emma Nicola—Indian Princess

The Week in Oxford County

The resignation of Haywood Carney, town manager of Norway, was accepted by the board of selectmen. Mr. Carney will become manager at Lisbon Falls.

H. Richard Bean, M. D., has opened an office in South Paris. He is a native of Washington, D. C., and has been located in Whitefield, N. H. Dr. and Mrs. Bean have four children.

Judge Harry M. Shaw will retire. He has served 36 years in the Norway Municipal Court. Judge Shaw's resignation went to Governor Muskie July 5 and will take effect Sept. 1.

A plot of land 160 feet square in West Andover has been donated

by Charles Bartlett, well known lumberman of Andover, to Maine's Millionth Visitor. The deed will be presented at a celebration in Andover.

Andover residents will entertain Maine's Millionth Visitor and his wife this coming week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Callout of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Andover Friday afternoon. Mr. Callout is a business and public accountant.

A hearing to establish whether or not the petition of Paul N. Drayton for writ of error on his conviction for murder shall be granted is set for Monday at South Paris and is continuing.

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Congregational Church

Ladies Club Sale

Thursday, Aug. 1

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mary G. Stanley, Correspondent - Roger Dock is at the Methodist Camp.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Stanley of Hackensack, N. J., are visiting Mr and Mrs H. J. Stanley and family. Leslie Davis and Guy Swan flew to Lewiston Sunday afternoon to see Moses Davis at the CMG Hospital.

Callers at L. E. Davis' recently were Mr and Mrs Porter Swan and children of Bryant Pond, Mr and Mrs Frank Hutchinson of Carthage and Mr and Mrs Gary Hutchinson and son, Alan, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Alta Smith of Yonkers, N. Y., has been visiting friends in Bethel.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, held a regular meeting on July 19 with 18 members and 47 visitors present. As this was a three-point meeting, Round Mountain Grange of Albany filled the chairs. The program was as follows: Reading, "Chicken on the Brain," Mrs. Emma Kimball of Round Mountain Grange; tap dances by Donna Darlinda and Dana Whittemore; cake walk put on by Bear River Grange was won by Mrs. Melva Hall of Round Mountain Grange; monologue by Miss Carrie White of Bear River Grange, "Isn't Education Grand?" skit, "The Grange Speaker," by Alder River Grange; mystery package was won by Nancy Haines; remarks by visitors from out-of-state and Deputy Roy Wardwell of Albany. The worthy Deputy will visit Alder River Grange on August 16 for inspection. On August 2 the Worthy State Secretary will be guest speaker at our regular meeting. Visitors always welcome. The next three-point meeting will be at Bear River Grange on August 10. Granges present were: Round Mountain, Albany, 14; Bear River, Newry, 18; Franklin, Bryant Pond, 4; Webb River, Carthage, 2; Pine Mountain, Gorham, N. H., 3; Mount Forist, Berlin, N. H., 2; Winthrop, Shelburne, N. H., 3; Pleasant Valley, West Bethel, 1; Alder River, 15. The \$200 supper was served by Miss Mabel Abbott, Mrs. Huldah Stevens, and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett. On July 27 Alder River Grange will have a hot-dog booth at the annual bazaar held at Bethel.

There will be a rummage sale at Alder River Grange on July 26, sponsored by the East Bethel Extension Group.

Pvt. Clark Bartlett of Fort Dix, N. J., Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston, Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk, Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford, Mr and Mrs Earl

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Starston

Alvin Brown of Waterford has started construction of a pond on his farm for irrigation and stock water purposes. Alvin has had very good luck in raising strawberries on his upland farm, but has always been bothered by dry weather. The pond was built next to a small spring-fed brook that runs a steady flow throughout the year. He plans to set up a small irrigation system next year to insure high quality and abundant fruit production regardless of the natural rainfall.

Benny Cyr constructed a stock water pond on his farm in Waterford. Both of these projects were installed under the supervision of Doug Marston and Perry Chapman of the Soil Conservation Service. A large bulldozer owned by George Hemond of Minot was used for the construction.

A survey was completed for a dam on the Ernest and Norman Lovejoy farm in Buckfield. The Lovejoys are continually expanding their dairy herd and felt that additional pasture could be had by draining a very wet field near their barn. A four-inch tile line will be put in the near future and a pond waterway will also be constructed to safely handle the surface water.

Graves of West Bethel were week-end visitors of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

George Crockett returned home Sunday after completing his work with Clifford Edwards at Mechanic Falls.

Word has been received that Pvt. Edward Hastings has arrived safely in Germany.

Carlton Wellman and son, Carlton Jr., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Holt and family of Neponset, Mass., have arrived for a visit.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings was home over the week end from her studies at Farmington State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Willard Farwell went to Weld this week end to get Louvi, who has been at a camp there for several weeks.

Albert Foster, with Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford, was in Massachusetts over the week end.

Mr and Mrs James Plawlock and family returned Saturday from Tomah, Wis., where they have been visiting Dr and Mrs Charles Pellock.

Alan and Gary Swan returned home this week end from visiting their aunt, Mrs. Emma Ordway, in Gray.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Stanley in South Portland. Allan and Sue Howe returned home with them. They also stopped at Camp Hinds in Raymond to get Stanley and Gregory, who have been there for a week.

Mr and Mrs William Elliott of Rumford Point, Mr and Mrs John Howe of North Rumford called on the Posters Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, Mr and Mrs Richard Stearns, Rumford Corner, were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs David Foster. Sheryl, Cynthia and Pamela Hamlin returned home with their parents after visiting Miss Josephine Foster for a week.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Remington were in North Belgrade Sunday to get Clarence Jr., who has been at Camp Bonassee for a week.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

The Star Birthday Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, with a picnic supper served on the lawn. Mrs. Hathaway was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Esther Dunlap. The hostesses served dessert and coffee. Dinner music was played by Susan and Michael Hathaway, Charles McAllister and Jimmie Bennett. The mystery package was received by Mrs. Gertrude Davis. A picnic is planned for the August meeting. Time and place to be announced.

A surprise post-nuptial shower was given in honor of Mrs. Harold Proctor, the former Eva Ring, by her sisters, Mrs. Lucile Mills, Mrs. Marion Langway and Mrs. Ruth Tyler, with 37 friends and relatives present. She received many nice gifts, including money. A social evening with games was enjoyed and those winning prizes were Lynne Cummings, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway and Mrs. Blanche Berry.

Delicious refreshments were served, which included a decorated cake, made and presented by Mrs. Adelyn Mann. Those present were Rachel Hutchinson, Eleanor Stearns, Nellie Hobson, Edith Holt, Mona Littlefield, Winola Brown, Emma Sawin, Josephine Sanderson, and Hazel Durand, all from Waterford; June Bachelder, Norway; June Penfold, Mae Cummings, Lynne Cummings, and Clara York, South Paris; Reta Proctor, Eleanor Inman, Lila Ellingwood, and Marjorie Baker, West Paris; Amy Bunker, Marion Kimball, and Margaret Spinney, Bethel; from Bryant Pond, Phyllis Morrison, Blanche Berryment, Esther Dunlap, Beattie Andrews, Ida Farnum, Beatrice Farnum, Frances Farnum, Barbara Hathaway, Gertrude Andrews, Myrtle Hayes, Katherine Haines, Helen Ring, the hostesses and the honor guest. Gifts were sent by many who were unable to be present.

Mrs. Carolyn Farnum, Welleley, Mass., came last week to spend the rest of the summer here.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hoyt and family spent the week end in Boston, the guests of friends.

Recent guests of Mr and Mrs Chester Bean were Mr and Mrs Bert Calvin and Mr and Mrs William Fleckie, Tenafly, N. J. On Sunday a party including Mr and Mrs Calvin, Mr and Mrs Fleckie;

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

Miss Maxine Sellonen of South Paris was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Willis Bean and two children are visiting relatives in Rangeley while workmen are remodeling the Maine Forest Service building.

Mrs. Jo Ahern of New York City and Mrs. Polly Tompkins, Dean of Women of Vermont Junior College, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Daisy Kimball and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Herman Thurston, Rumford; Mr and Mrs Charles Gordon, Rev and Mrs Donald Hinchley, West Paris; Mr and Mrs Bean went to South Arm and enjoyed a boat ride to Middle Dam, where dinner was served at the hotel. From there to Beaver Island and return.

Mr and Mrs Paul Tarr, Dorchester, Mass., were the week end visitors of Mr and Mrs Francis Mills and family.

Mr and Mrs H. Stanley Andrews and children, Mr and Mrs Orman Andrews, Mr and Mrs Richard Baker will go to Moosehead Lake for the coming week end.

Mrs. Elsie Cole is spending the week end at Bailey Island.

Benjamin R. Billings is staying at the McKean Nursing Home, Norway, for a while.

Mr and Mrs James Billings were the guests Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, and family at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Mrs. Fred M. Cole were at Farmington, Tuesday, calling on friends at the Teachers' College.

CARD OF THANKS
In this way I would like to try and express my most sincere thanks to all who made my stay in the hospital more pleasant in so many ways. Especially I would like to mention Dr. Greenleaf, Dr. Dixon and Dr. Miller, the nurses and nurses-aides of Stephens Memorial Hospital, and Mr. Haselton. The many cards, letters, and flowers were deeply appreciated.

Maud E. Kimball

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Ivy. Mr and Mrs Carl Lorentzen of Portland were week end visitors there also.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball, Norma and Sylvia, were in Lewiston one day last week.

Lawrence Rich of Hudson, N. H., spent a few days last week with his family here.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham took supper at Lobsterland Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs William Baneroff and children and Mr and Mrs Guy Morrill visited Miss Lorraine Leighton at Yarmouth Sunday and also enjoyed dinner there.

Erie Stowe was a "business" visitor in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr and Mrs William Martin and three boys, Mr and Mrs Edroy Curis of Mechanic Falls were visitors Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Warren Lapham returned Monday from a month's stay in Colorado with the George Logans.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball were in Andover Monday to attend funeral services for Walter Bailey.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston started teaching Wednesday at the Daily Vacation Bible School at North Waterford. Children attending from here are Byron Lapham, Judy Lapham, "Peanut" Lapham, Loretta Rich, Ethel and Sylvia Kimball.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —
Mrs. Barbara Leach is visiting
Miss Talman Burns in Barling-
ton, Mass.

— Rosemary Stowell, West
Bethel, has been a guest of her
cousin, Miss Amanda Bowers, for
several days.

Miss Beverly Roberts is a surgi-
cal patient at Rumford Community
Hospital. She expects to be there
for several days.

At George P. Stowell 3d, who
has been vacationing in the Azores
Islands, spent the week-end with
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Swift. Miss Deborah Mason
of Prospect was also a guest at
the Swift home.

Mrs. Esther Leach was hostess
to the Locke Mills Ladies Circle
Wednesday. The following com-
mittees were appointed for the
food and fancy work sale to be
held August 2. Food committee,
Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Florence
Swift, Mrs. Esther Leach, Miss Har-
bara Leach; Fancy work commit-
tee, Mrs. Marjorie McAlister, Mrs.
Helen Dunham, Mrs. Eva Mills,
Mrs. Janet Bowers; White elephant
table, Mrs. Abbie Valley, Mrs. Lor-
raine Fandler, Mrs. Eva Mills, Miss
Barbara Leach is to look after the
fancy table.

Miss Shirley Pfandler, who has
been the guest of her parents for
some time, has returned to her
home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Ewco-Tobacco Mill, which
has been closed to give the em-
ployees a two week vacation, start-
ed work Monday morning.

Edna Littlefield of North Ab-
ington, Mass., is visiting relatives
in town and in Bryant Pond. Mr.
Littlefield will have his one hun-
dredth birthday in December.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most
sincere thanks to our relatives,
neighbors, and friends, Rev Wil-
lam Blair, the Selectmen, the New-
ry children, The Greenleaf Funeral
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CLEMENT of Mercer, who were
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July 2. Mrs. Clement is the for-
mer Miss Sandra Stearns, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland
Stearns of Rumford Corner. Mr.
Clement has been inducted into
the Army and is at Fort Dix for
basic training. Mrs. Clement is
employed in Mercer.

WHY FARM PROGRAMS
HAVE FAILED
Secretary of Agriculture Benson
points out that over a period of
25 years we have spent something
like \$12 billion on the federal farm-
aid program. He then says, "These
costs undoubtedly would be borne
willingly if the program solved
the problems, but the problems
have not been solved." Further-
more, he continues, all that spend-
ing has made "little or no contri-
bution to the problem of low-in-
come farmers."

The Wall Street Journal, in a
lengthy editorial based on the Sec-
retary's statement, sums up the
various reasons why federal inter-
vention in agriculture has been a
failure. The most basic of those
reasons, in its view, "is the as-
sumption of farm legislators and

Even in this period of arbitrary
and unrealistic price supports for
the basic field crops, other mar-
ket crops have moved in the free mar-
ket to the advantage of all concern-
ed. The outstanding example is
livestock. There have been seasons
and years when livestock prices
were lower than producers liked—
just as there have been seasons
and years when meat prices were
higher than consumers thought
reasonable. But the prices, whether
high or low, were determined by
the natural law of supply and de-
mand—not by fallible human be-
ings. The meat moved into the

UPTON
— Mrs. C. A. Judd, Corres. —
The Community Club met Sat-
urday evening at the Grange Hall.
Several subjects were discussed and
plans made for recreation. Lunch
was served by Miss Helen Mon-
tague of Needham, Mass., who
spent the week-end at her cottage.

The teenagers from Upton and
Newry went with the minister, Mr.
Hall, on a trip to Bear Pond at
Turner Saturday.

The Church Bazaar is to be held
Friday, Aug. 16, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaFleur and
family, including their son, Jay,
from Kentucky, with Mr. and Mrs.
Sherman Spears and two daugh-
ters of Berlin, N. H., are spending
a two week vacation at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker and
two boys of Dover, Mass., are
spending two weeks vacation at
their camp.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee is having sev-
eral extra guests at the Lake
House.

C. A. Judd and Fred R. Judd
have been doing an intensive job
of laying for the last week and
have nearly completed the work
on their home farm by July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heywood have
returned to their home in Worces-
ter, Mass.

Clarence DeLong of Nova Scotia
is spending a few days at the
Lake House.

At the regular Grange meeting
held at the Hall Monday evening
this week, Mrs. Arline Bernier was
appointed committee in charge of
the Grange table for the Bazaar
on Aug. 16.

Wendell Judd, house Satur-
day at the Glen House Satur-
day of last week. He bought a
large restaurant gas stove and
other things.

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Helder, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Anolin Corin are
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a daughter Monday at the
St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. William O'Connor has gone
to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital,
Hanover, N. H., for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes and
son of Gorham, N. H., were week-
end guests of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Miss Pamela Tyler returned
home Saturday from Waltham,
Mass., after spending two weeks
with friends.

Mrs. Edith Quimby of South
Paris spent the week-end in town
with relatives and friends.

Frank Miller and Byron Curtis
of Freeport were recent guests of
Clayton Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott have
returned to their home in Ply-
mouth, N. H.

administrators over the years that
they could defy, indefinitely and
with impunity, the laws of the
market place." The classic example
of this was the continuation of
rigid 50 per cent of parity price
supports for basic crops long after
the emergency conditions brought
on by World War II had passed,
with the vast surpluses that result-
ed. Summing up, the Journal says,
"...the goal must be a gradual
return to a free market in agri-
culture. No other conclusion, indeed,
is possible."

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and unrealistic price supports for
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell at-
tended the three point Grange
meeting at Alder River Grange
Friday night.

Verna Robinson and Herman
Cutchell called at Leon Kimball's
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell,
Jean and Jane, entertained the
following guests at supper Friday
night celebrating Arthur's birth-
day: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews,
Sonny Ring, Jane Bennett, Leon
Kimball, Verna Robinson, Herman
Cutchell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Wardwell.

Sunday callers at Wardwell's
were Theodore Dunham and son
Roland, Ivan Kimball and daugh-
ter Ruth Ellen.

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FROM OXFORD COUNTY ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SUMMER SESSION

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The total enrollment will be increased when registration for the second series of three-week courses takes place on July 28.

About 100 courses in subjects ranging from art to zoology are being offered during the session. Many of those registered are teachers and school administrators although there are a number of others taking courses this summer.



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BETHEL GIRL WRITES
OF EXPERIENCES AT
THE ROYAL SHOW

We are pleased to present the third letter from Miss Shirley Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett of East Bethel, who is in the British Isles this summer as an IFYE delegate.

Pont-y-Carn, Wales
July, 1957

Dear Friends:

England's sunny welcome has worn itself out, as we know it would eventually, being notoriously known as the "wet country." It has rained steadily every day for a week and there is little indication of clearing. I'm sitting now in front of a blazing fire on this peaceful Sunday afternoon in the home of my Welsh family...but that's another story. I want to tell you this time about an event very close to the hearts of every Englishman—the Royal Show.

First held 109 years ago, this show has grown to be the biggest in England and Europe, this year, covering 180 acres of land. It is held in a different part of the country each year. This year, it was at Norwich, on the east coast about 100 miles from London.

From the time we arrived in England, we heard about the Royal Show, and knowing we were scheduled to attend, we naturally became quite interested in it. We came upon many farmers in our travels who were readying their animals to be shown and all were hoping to have the prize-winning Hereford or Friesian, or whatever the animal might be. Farmers spoke of the Royal Show with pride—an exciting place wherein they saw the machinery and implements they dreamed of having; watched demonstrations of time-saving devices, and saw their distant relatives and friends, perhaps for the first time since the show last year.

On July 1, in the heat and humidity of London's most severe heat wave, 33 international exchange delegates left by coach for Lelston, 100 miles away, to an abby which was to be our home for the four days of the show. There were young people from New Zealand, Southern Rhodesia, Canada, Jamaica, Israel, and along with the six of us IFYE's and four FFA boys from America, the winning American stock-judging team from the State of Washington; and, of course, our beloved leader, Miss Tylden, the international secretary—a fun-loving farm-reared woman—turned Londoner. We heard everything from Yankee Doodle to Banana Boat Song that afternoon from our league of nations on the bus.

I wish you could have seen our home! A partly-demolished, 12-century cathedral with pillars and walls and stairways upwards in the background of the away—a lodging house now for church groups and parties such as ours. The house was brick and built in Victorian times—black, hand-beaten beams covered our ceiling and our floor slanted so much we slept almost upright! I'm going into detail about our house, because to us it was part of the Royal Show and I want you to appreciate the fun we had there.

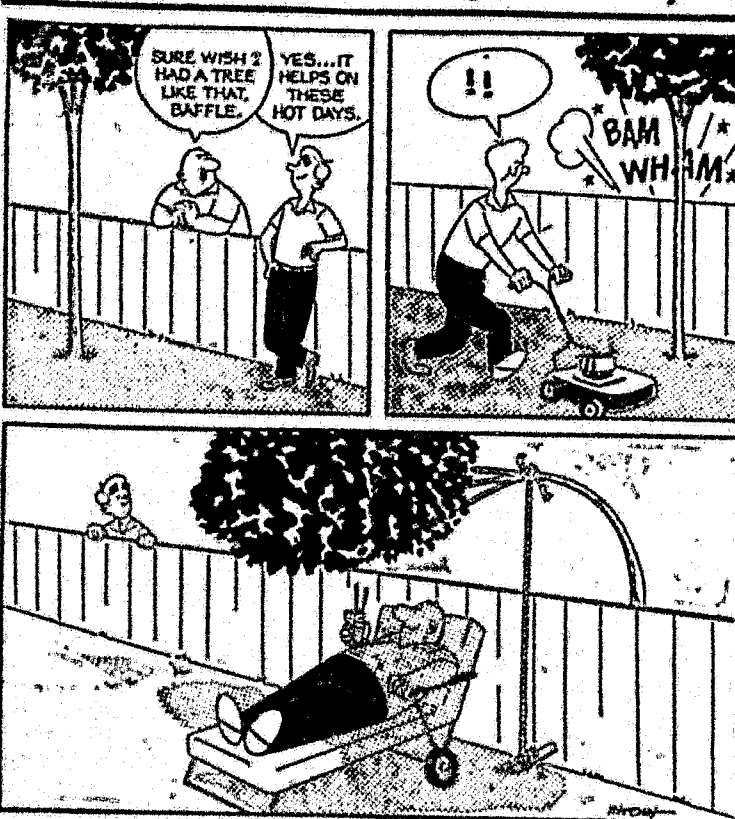
We had our evening meal at long tables in the dining room at the abby and our tea before retiring in the sunken living room, around the fireplace or piano. I should have said, "before attempting to retire," as we spent a couple of hours each night just looking for our mattresses or even our beds! The rumored ghosts looked pretty much alive with night we dumped their beds down the sheet!

Lelston Abbey was 10 miles away from the site of the show, so we were up with the sun every morning and away in our bus to go to traffic. We boarded it again at 11 p.m. every day—a completely worn out but happy group.

When we arrived the first day we went directly to the International Visitors' tent to register and receive a badge which marked us as "foreigners visitors" and gave us free run of the grounds. The show was set up so the ring was in the center and avenues ran from it. Planks had been laid down to turn these avenues and maintain an

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



auto passage; on every side were houses or marquees representing machinery firms, agricultural organizations, farm supplies—anything at all pertinent to agriculture. Most of the machinery spots had displays of equipment outside and cafes inside where anyone interested and hungry could go to have a cup of tea and biscuits. We made good use of these opportunities, being smart enough to always drag one of the boys along to talk shop with the salesman! Allis-Chalmers, Massey, Harris & Ferguson, and International Harvester had wonderful displays of new equipment. They are all very popular here as at home. England's own machinery and tractor companies were there in full swing, too, and we collected buttons from them all.

The forestry exhibit displayed a lumber mill sawing procedure and a demonstration in log splitting; also, a truckload of England's pride—the sturdy oak.

There was a bee exhibit showing how to raise bees; the difference in honey when various flowers were used, and the uses of wax from making candles to perfume. And next to this was the most beautiful flower exhibit I have seen. Housed under a canopy, covering a half acre, was every flower native to the British Isles in quantity and quality. Florists' displays of rock gardens and waterfalls were overwhelming.

The Young Farmers' tent was very good, too. Divided into three sections, one displayed crafts and exhibits from nearby counties and the other two ran continual demonstrations for the public. The fashion show was most popular, but there was always a crowd watching the poultry trussing and butter-making demonstrations. It was here that we girls from America showed off a little, too. Jo and I prepared angel cake, blandly throw-

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ground on their sides. One cow had a calf beside her in the stall—it looked like a shaggy dog.

As I have mentioned before, the British Friesian (Holstein) is England's most popular dairy cow. I'm sure she was well represented at the show for there were innumerable rows of this big, black and white breed. The livestock paraded continually around the center ring—bred after breed of English stock. The home of the Hereford is in the county of Herefordshire and there they still produce the champions. That prize-winning bull was so square, we could have put him in a suitcase and brought him home!

In the four days of the Royal Show, 135,021 visitors came, so you can well imagine the problem we had seeing what was going on in the center ring. We scrambled and pushed and stood five deep at times to catch a glimpse of the events. We even queued for half an hour to get a 10 shilling slab in the grandstand only to be told they were sold out.

We did manage to see the cattle being paraded one day—the day the Duke of Edinburgh was there. He came in a helicopter by himself and drove around the grounds in a landrover, stopping any place that interested him, and finally entering the ring with a judge, —continued on page eight

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Mrs. Rosie Inman, Corrae, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hodgson, Barbara and Ronny, Winthrop, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doughty and mother, Mrs. Hollis Doughty, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Rawin, Farmington, where they shared in a chicken dinner in

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Sec. Secretary, George Lathrop.

Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 54. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ferrol Godwin, Sec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 184. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chapter of the O.E.S. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Edward Ireland. Secretary, Wallace Saunders.

W. S. G. E. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxton. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Elks Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Boyker. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

Women's Fellowship of West Paris Congregational Church. Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, December. Pres., Mrs. Leroy Barker. Sec., Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Wilbur R. Myers. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Parity Chapter, No. 104, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evening. W. M., Barbara Bryant. Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Stanley Gallant. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Emery. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Charles Paine. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Methodist Junior Choir. President, Carol Flint. Vice-President, Judy Carrier. Secretary and Treasurer, Julia Brown. Reporter, Bethany Bean.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Clifford Hillier. Secretary, Louise Lincoln.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Charles Haines. Secretary, Marjorie Haines.

Mount Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, George Taylor. Adjutant, Arnold K. Brown.

Mount Allen Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mary Kendall. Secretary, Hilda Haines.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stewart. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 186, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rensselaer Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Barbara Brown. Secretary, Mary Kendall.

St. Abram Fish and Game Association. Meets third Thursday at 8:30 P. M. in Leona's Mill Tavern Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur Valley. Secretary, Arthur Cummings.

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honor of Glyndon's birthday. Harry Rawin, who had been visiting the Doughtys, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood are entertaining four grandchildren, Michael, Rhonda, Nancy and Robert Decker of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Inez Curtis spent the past two weeks with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

The Finnish Congregational Church members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uno Pulkkinen, Livemore, Sunday, for an outdoor worship service. Refreshments were served following the service.

Rev. Marie Brenner, minister of a German Baptist Church in the Midwest, was the guest minister at the West Paris Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Sidney Perham was the guest speaker at the Universalist Church, West Sumner, Sunday morning.

Mrs. David Ellingwood and daughter and Mrs. Edgar Hall and daughter have returned home from the CMG Hospital.

Mrs. Olive Tuell is at the CMG Hospital for observation, where she was taken by ambulance Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Hudson, New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell.

Rev. Robert E. Penley, Alexander, Ontario, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker entertained their granddaughter, Miss Doreen Mallou, Richmond, last week.

Harry Millett left Monday for Bangor, where he will spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett.

Mrs. Ethel Pray and son Dale, Oxford, Randall Herrick, Stanley Belbeck and daughter Paula of Lewiston were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick.

Miss Eve Day and Miss Donna Andrews, Otsfield, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Andrews, during the week end.

Guests of Harry Inman during the week were Mrs. Marion Buck and father, Eugene Andrews, Norway; Millard Westcott, Portland; Robin Westcott, Crescent Lake.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donnan and four children of Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, South Paris, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon entertained at a supper party Friday in honor of Mrs. Chester Bean of Bryant Pond, who was celebrating a birthday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thurston, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calvia, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickle, Tenally, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Bryant Pond; Rev. and Mrs. Donald Hinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor entertained at a dinner Saturday. The guest list included Mrs. Lucella Proctor, Mrs. Clara York, Mrs. Gertrude Marston, South Paris; Mrs. Hazel Durant, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellingwood, Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood, West Paris.

Mrs. Beverly Walmsen was the guest of honor at a personal evening at Good Will Hall Friday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Haines, Mrs. Marian Chase and Mrs. Maxine Crum. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Marjorie Haines and Mrs. Everett Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Kino Polvinen and four children of Boston are spending

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Over the years the problems of small business have been discussed and debated in the minutest detail, and from every conceivable point of view. Various legislative programs have been proposed to improve the position of small business enterprises in the economy as a whole. These programs almost invariably put tax reforms of one kind or another at the top of the list.

Now David M. Mollthrop, a director of the Conference of American Small Business Organizations, has written an unusually interesting study of tax systems, existing and proposed, as they affect these businesses. Most of the proposals, in his view, do not adequately meet the problem. Some deal only with technical and relatively minor matters. Others would provide relief only to small groups, or would simply shift tax burdens to other business, or would introduce additional complex gimmicks into already complicated tax laws. Other still would "provide immediate relief for the smallest of enterprises, but at the expense of growing corporations."

The basic problem is a simple one. An authority has expressed it succinctly in these words: "If you haven't got, and can't get, enough money to stay in business, the other problems don't matter. And if, despite sound operations, you are short of money for needed expansion, the chances are that the

ing a two week vacation at Mount Ellingwood's camp, Pleasant Pond.

Miss Georgia Hibler Miss Pauline Todd, Miss Betty Abbott spent last week at the Word of Life Camp, Pottersville, N. Y. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Hecker.

Mrs. Clarence Todd and daughter Polly have returned from Orono, where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Varum.

Rev. Ronald Hecker is attending a Baptist Convention. Mrs. Hecker and daughters are visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

ATL and Mrs. Emory Taylor Jr., Jimmy, Yvette and Gary, Memphis, Tenn., are enjoying a three week furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift, and visiting other relatives and friends, of polio myelitis."

Humbolt, Iowa, Republican "The United States labor department has compiled a report which implies that the excessive wage increases have been the key cause of the rise in prices of the past decade."

Hot Springs, S. D., Star: "The United States Public Health Service urges all adults, under the age of 25, or even 40, to get at least one Salk polio shot as a protection against the paralytic form of polio myelitis."

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GREENWOOD CITY

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Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ota Hakala were Mr and Mrs Alfred Hakala and daughter, Mrs Eleanor Briggs and daughter and Mrs Hilda Kolstane of West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase, West Paris, were callers Saturday evening at Leonas Holt's.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Jack Henderson's, Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Tarnouth were callers at Mrs Linde Cole's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bruno Leino of Harpden were recent callers at her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Morgan's.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Pearson have as guests at "Fairview" their granddaughters, Judy and Jane Towle, of Exeter, N. H.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Marian Bumpus, Corres. — Round Mountain Grange held a meeting at the hall Monday evening, July 15, with the following program: The theme was "Bill for Education"; Reading, "Maine's Mount Katahdin"; Sister Jane Bumpus; Reading, "Tiny Things"; Sister Amy Bunker; Reading, "Life"; Sister Melba Hall; One minute speech on current subjects of local or national interest; by several; Reading, Sister Daisy Kimball; Reading, "An Everyday Creed"; Sister Imogene Kimball. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Several attended the three-point Grange meeting at East Bethel Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and grandson, Skipper, and Mr and Mrs Whittier of Portland were recent callers of Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews.

HOME FIX-UP RACKETEERS IN THE PROWL AGAIN

More than 800 million dollars will be paid by homeowners this year to the "home fix-up racketeers" who promise the homeowner bargains in termite-proofing, kitchen reconstruction, roofing, etc., according to the editors of Changing Times Magazine.

The fast talkers in the house renovation and repair business have many tricks. One of them, according to the editors, is to promise credits to those who will permit their homes to be photographed for "advertising" purposes. The offer is hedged with so many conditions that inevitably the full price must be paid.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. — Mr and Mrs Jimmy Ricker, Henry Ricker and Arthur Ricker of Clarksville, N. H., Mrs Parker of Lancaster, N. H., Mr and Mrs

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. F. W. Croteau, Correspondent — Mr and Mrs Henry Richards, Mr and Mrs Irving Richards and two children of Sherbrooke, Que., were recent guests of the Joe Deegan's.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Capillon of Attleboro, Mass., were at their summer home here a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs George Fuller of Sabattus brought Miss Helen Capillon, who had been visiting them a week up to her parents Saturday. They have all returned home.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau, Sr., were in Berlin, N. H., Friday evening.

Henry Deegan accompanied his father, Joe Deegan, to Boston one day last week, also to Berlin, N. H., another day.

Paul Croteau, son Junior, and Lester Bunker were in Poland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Deegan left Sunday night with a load of lumber for Bethlehem, Pa. Mrs Imogene Kimball is caring for the children during their absence.

Mrs Robert Lowe was in Berlin, N. H., Friday afternoon.

Mrs Marion Kimball, Sunday River, and Mrs Amy Bunker attended a shower for Mrs Harold Proctor at East Bethel Wednesday evening.

be paid.

Often such racketeers conceal many of the charges in the fine print in the contract, or offer worthless guarantees and then skip to the next town.

To guard against such operators, the magazine advises:

1. Don't bite at super-bargains. Ask for the names of four or five previous customers that you can check with.

2. If the company is not known to you check its standing with your local bank, the Chamber of Commerce or better business bureau. This is essential if dealing with out of town or itinerant firms.

3. Read the contract twice before signing. Demand a duplicate of what you sign, with the contractor's signature on it.

4. Don't sign the completion certificate, indicating the job meets with your approval, until you have satisfied yourself that it's in accord with the contract or sales agreement.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. — Lillian Harmon of Bridgton is visiting her sister, Mrs Ellis Davis, for a while.

Jamie Kennison is working for Ellis Davis haying.

Mrs Annie Garey visited at her daughter's, Mrs Stanley Tyler's, recently.

Mr and Mrs Sayward Lamb and family spent the week end at their camp on North Pond.

A new road is being built by Milton Pierce and the Helkkinen Brothers' buildings.

Several from this town attended the Firemen's Carnival at the Norway Fair Grounds during the week.

Mrs Laura and Martha Helkkinen, Mrs Hevi Tucci and two children were Sunday visitors at Mrs Mabel Leino's, Harrison.

Mrs Gayden Davis, who has been under the doctor's care, is able to be out again.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleete, Corres. — Jim Whitman and family of North Norway were Sunday callers at Estes Yates'.

Walter Emery and son Kenneth were in Ketchum Sunday, July 21.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball went to Vassalboro July 21.

Eddie Daye of Bethel called at Bryce Yates' Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Skillings and son William of Bethel were callers at Clarence Kimball's recently.

Mel Wilson has moved his tractor from Ketchum to Bethel.

Kenneth Nowlin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, left Saturday, July 20, for Fort Dix and

the service. Mrs Laura Adams and daughter Joan of Lovell were recent callers of her parents, the Estes Yates. Russell Yates was home from Gorham Sunday.



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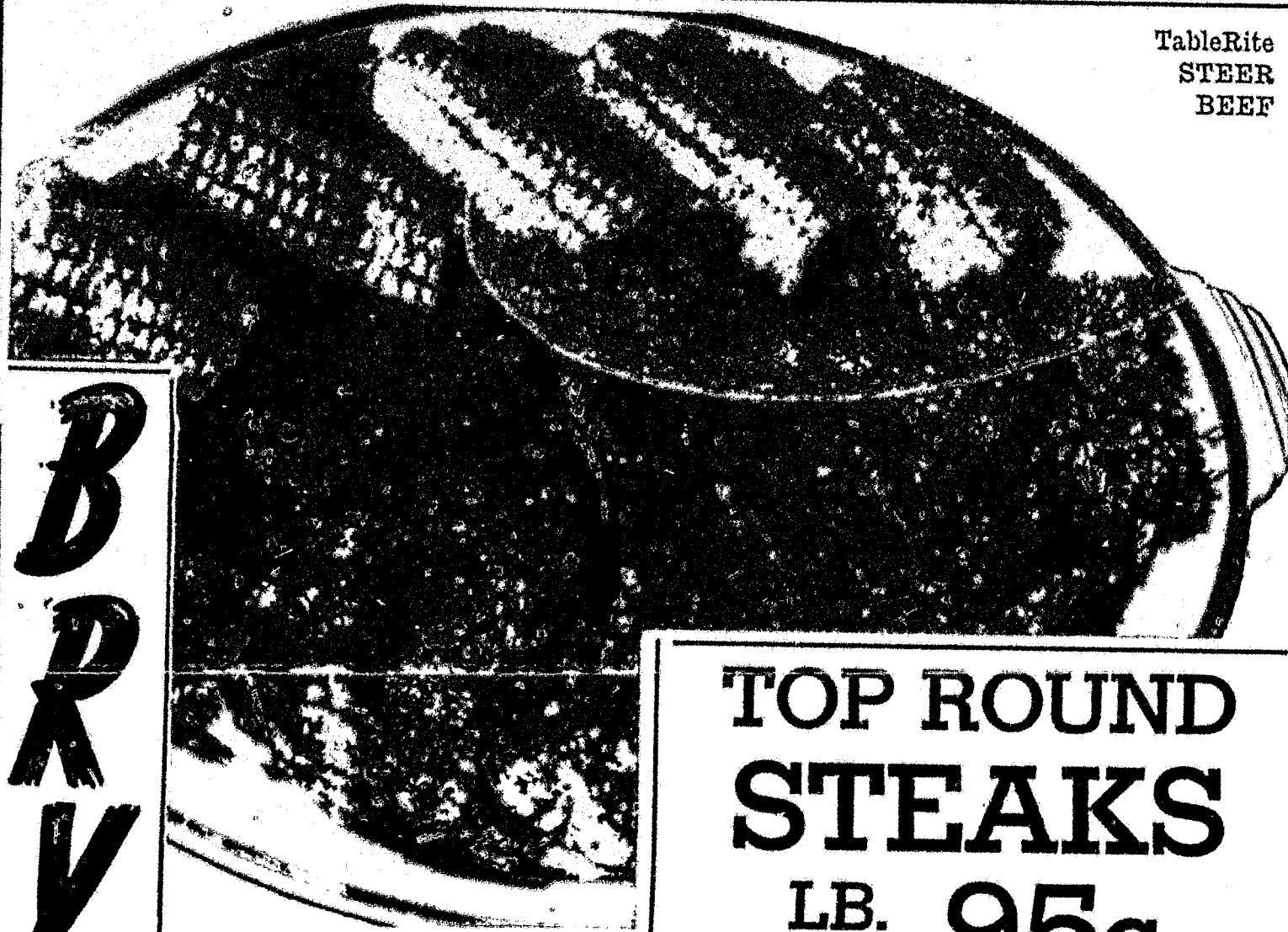
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